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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):
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Date of Interview Nov 19, 2003
Type: a) ☑ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) \square Yes e) \boxtimes No. If yes, brief description:
Claim(s) discussed: 1-13
Identification of prior art discussed: None
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Mischnick telephoned Examiner Ciric to more fully discuss various issues raised by the previous Office action
(Paper No. 12). In particular, Attorney Mischnick and Examiner Ciric discussed the various objections and rejections as recited in the previous Office action relating to new matter in the drawings and in the claims. A preliminary agreement
was reached ONLY relating to necessary corrections to the drawings (i.e., Figures 1 and 3). Examiner Ciric
recommended that applicants state for the record their arguments relating to their interpretation of the term "perimeter"
as used in the application.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)
i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).
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